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to the Rivers and Broads
of Norfolk and Suffolk



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George Christopher Davies (1849 - 1922)

The Broads are Britain's largest protected wetland and are home to a wealth of wildlife, especially fish and birdlife. They comprise a network of mostly navigable rivers and lakes in the English counties of Norfolk and Suffolk.

The lakes (or broads) were originally formed by the gradual natural flooding of medieval peat excavations and cover an area of some 303 square kilometres (117 sq mi). The rivers and broads subsequently evolved to become a system of water-highways linking the City of Norwich and other inland towns. The Broads have also been a boating holiday destination since the late 19th century and this book is a record of a two-week waterborne holiday taken by the author and a friend at the turn of the last century.



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